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In re Patent Application of:
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For: MANUFACTURE METHOD FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR WITH SMALL
VARIATION IN MOS THRESHOLD
VOLTAGE

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	15	- 20* =		x	0.00
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TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

No changes in the specification are submitted herewith.